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REMARKS

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Information

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1. The following loadings and unloadings were observed at Dallgow-Doeritz between 8 and 11 July 1954:

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8 July. At about 0530, 30 trucks and 10 to 15 AT guns were unloaded.

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10 July. At about 1800, 6 JS-2 tanks were unloaded and departed toward Elsthal.<sup>2</sup>

11 July. At about 1800, 20 JSU-122 guns were loaded onto a train which included 9 converted boxcars or plain boxcars. Two of these cars were occupied by women and children.

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2. A. 0900 on 9 July, a train of 5 boxcars occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 35 flatcars was seen at Baerenklauer Bruecke. The train came from the direction of Oranienburg, went toward Kremmen and carried 2 half-track vehicles, 2 field kitchens, 12 guns including AT guns and about 25 trucks.

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3. At about 0730 on 10 July, a train of 30 cars was seen at the Oranienburg railroad station headed toward Berlin. The train consisted of 4 gondola cars carrying 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 gondola cars carrying 4 light AT guns, 3 gondola cars carrying 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 17 gondola cars carrying 17 trucks and 4 boxcars occupied by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.<sup>4</sup>

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4. At about 2145 on 9 July, a shipment which included 3 or 4 boxcars with personnel passed through Neubrandenburg and proceeded toward Neustrelitz. The train carried 16 x 122-mm field howitzers, 16 prime movers, 12 trucks and 4 to 5 truck trailers.

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5. At about 1100 on 10 July, a shipment of 18 to 20 trucks [redacted] 6 guns, presumably 37-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen and 7 boxcars with personnel was seen in Loewenberg en route toward Fuerstenberg. 25X1
6. At about 0630 on 10 July, about 20 trucks with pontoons, 1 amphibious vehicle and 5 to 6 boxcarloads of troops were entrained in Neustrelitz. 5 25X1
7. At about 1100 on 9 July, T 34/85 tanks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. 6 Six JSU-122 guns were detrained there at 0100 on 10 July. The SP guns left toward Westkreuz. 25X1
8. Between 9 and 16 July, major truck columns with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered Camp Vogelsang (south of 4823). The majority of the columns came from the direction of Zehdenick. About 10 x 25-mm AA guns [redacted] 25X1
9. On 8 July, a shipment of 30 to 40 railroad cars with 100-mm AT guns was seen on a siding in Alt-Loewenberg. On the same day, personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 100-mm AT guns were loaded on two other trains in Zehdenick. 4 25X1
10. On 10 July, a column of 28 trucks with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 10 prime movers towing 100-mm AT guns was seen leaving Camp Vogelsang toward Templin. [redacted] On 10 July, a shipment of 6 boxcars and 25 flatcars went from the direction of Zehdenick toward Templin. The train carried 15 trucks, 10 x 37-mm AA guns and 12 x 100-mm AT guns. 8 25X1
11. At about 1800 on 9 July, at least 25 trucks with pontoons and timber were loaded onto flatcars with sideracks at the Lieberose railroad station. 25X1
12. On 10 July, a ceremony was held in the camp northeast of Jamlitz (3302) for about 300 officers who had served in the Soviet Zone a longer term than scheduled. The officers and their dependents departed on the same day. 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. This shipment of elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig was previously reported and came from Justerbog. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. This shipment with SP guns of the 12th Gds Tank Div from Altruppin, along with 2 other shipments, was observed arriving at the Doeberitz railroad station by another source. [redacted] 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. The shipment of SP guns of the 1st Mech Div went to Thuringia. [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably 2 or 3 shipments of the 71st Light Arty Brig went to advanced combat firing practices, possibly at the Altengrabow troop training grounds. 25X1
5. [redacted] Comment. Elements of the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div may have been entrained for the Elbe River, presumably the Jerichow area. 25X1

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6.  Comment. The tanks belonged to the 25th Gds Mech Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div and presumably were being transferred to Lieberose.

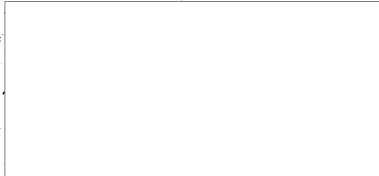
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8.  Comment. Compare with information on the shipments on 9 and 10 July 



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